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College students ensure footpath stretch is cleared of parked vehicles

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For street vendors, pourakarmikas, gig workers, cab and auto drivers in the city, there is one pressing issue — where to go to answer nature's call?

REEKING HAVOC

Number of public toilets minimal and most unusable; while men urinate in public, women particularly inconvenienced

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A common complaint from those who earn a livelihood by doing odd jobs that are not confined to a traditional office space is the lack of public toilets in the city. While a traditional work space makes sufficient sanitary conveniences accessible, workers who do not fall under the employer-employee equation – gig workers, street vendors, pourakarmikas, auto and cab drivers among others – have to rely on public toilets to attend to nature's call. With just a minimal number of public toilets available and many in conditions unfit for use, workers have urged the government to ensure better access to sanitation.

S Babu, president of Bengaluru District Street Vendors Association, noted that the issue is particularly worse for women street vendors, requiring them to leave their business and walk several kilometres if need be to find the nearest public toilet. "We have been making demands for a designated marketplace that will have toilet and drinking facilities repeatedly for years but they have not been paid heed to," he said.

Kavya, a street vendor who sells

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Track & trace... dengue

IISc's ARTPARK develops app for BBMP that can document dengue cases, conduct fever, larval surveys

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Well what do you know, soon we will have a high-tech app to document and trace dengue cases in the city. The prototype of the app is yet to be approved by Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, but as per plan, it is likely to be launched by the first week of September.

The BBMP's health department tied up with IISc's ARTPARK to develop an app that can help do away with the manual data-collection system. As of now the app can track and document dengue cases, conduct fever and larval surveys and help take immediate action. At a later stage, it would even be able to predict the hotspot zones. The app was piloted with 15 ASHA workers.

BBMP Special Commissioner (Health) Dr Trilok Chandra told BM, " We are in the final stages of rolling it out, which is likely to happen in the first week of September. The app will allow us to track all the mosquito control activities in an organised manner. The app will display the hotspots and areas that need intervention and will

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Sands of time

Don't miss the chance to watch the 90-minute sci-fi romantic drama based on Einstein's laws of time and Shakespearean whimsies of love. 'Love in the Cholera of Time' is set to be staged in the coming month, produced by Tahatto Theatre. The play is based on two individuals who exist in different eras and, however, fall in love in the middle of time. **Where: Bangalore International Centre When: September 3; 3:30 pm and 7 pm**

02 Violin play

Grab the chance to explore the musical notes of cultural richness this month. Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts (SaPa), founded by violin virtuoso Dr L Subramaniam is conducting a Carnatic music masterclass by Mahesh Vinayakram. **Where: Vijayashree Auditorium, SaPa Sanjaynagar; When: August 27; 10 am–12 noon**

03 Graceful performance

Get ready to watch a dance showcase of 10 Middle Eastern Dance Styles in the city soon. Nrityakosh, an oriental and fusion belly dance school, presents 'Parikrama', which will bring forth the history, cultural significance, socio-political influences, and the music of unique dance styles. **Where: Shoonya Centre for Arts and Somatic Practices, 4th Floor, Rear Wing, Brahmananda Court, 37, Lalbagh Main Road When: Saturday, September 2**

Beyond the book: When reading meets mobile

CBSE introduces its reading app for students, educators, and institutions; aims to nurture higher-order skills, including visualisation, and idea generation

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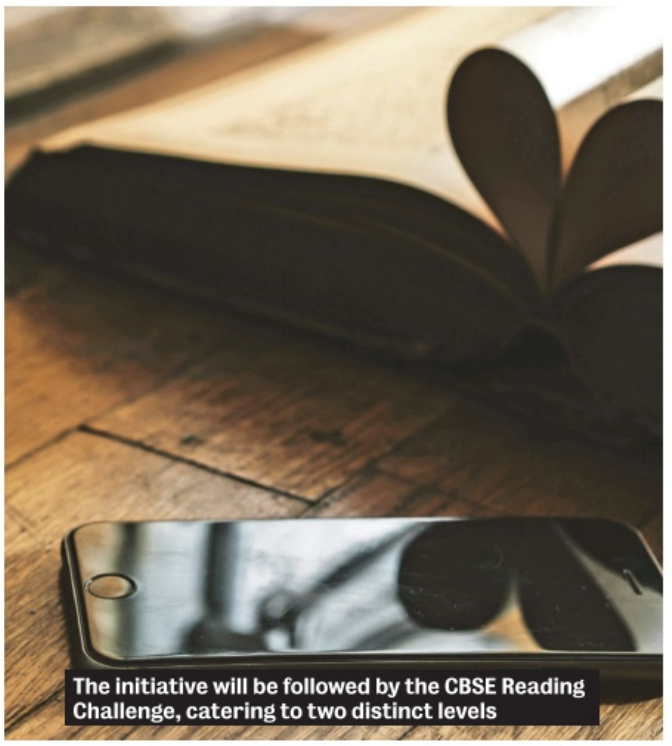
Amidst growing concerns over students' dwindling interest in reading traditional books and their increasing attachment to mobile phones, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has devised a novel solution. The CBSE has unveiled the CBSE Reading App, aiming to transform the reading habits of CBSE students, educators, and institutions.

Dr Joseph Emmanuel, the Director of Academics for the CBSE, said that the digital tool was within the objectives outlined in the National Education Policy (NEP). The app's core mission revolves around nurturing higher-order skills, including creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, visualisation, and idea generation.

"Our central goal is to cultivate a robust reading culture across all affiliated schools nationwide. This initiative stands in harmony with the 2020 National Education Policy, which underscores the pivotal role of well-equipped school libraries in attaining foundational literacy and numeracy for all students by 2025.

Moreover, the NEP strongly advocates for widespread access to top-quality children's literature to foster a pervasive reading culture throughout the nation. These will facilitate and invigorate reading habits among students, ultimately crafting a dynamic and vibrant learning milieu," he said.



The initiative will be followed by the CBSE Reading Challenge, catering to two distinct levels

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By incorporating these initiatives, the CBSE aspires to sow the seeds of a lifelong affection for reading, equipping students with essential literacy skills crucial for both academic advancement and personal growth, he added.

This will be followed by the CBSE Reading Challenge. This annual event for the academic session 2023–24 is poised to unfold in September 2023. Open to students in classes 6 to 10 of CBSE-affiliated institutions, the CBSE Reading Challenge offers to bolster their reading comprehension and critical thinking. Participants can engage in the challenge, which caters to two distinct levels—classes 6 to 7 and classes 8 to 10.

The challenge is to enhance reading comprehension and accuracy, meaning construction by connecting text with prior knowledge, interpretation and inference drawing, reflection, evaluation, and text credibility assessment.

All students from classes 6 to 10 in CBSE-affiliated schools are eligible for this phase. Schools are required to register their students for this initial round. In the second round, schools that have successfully registered in the first stage can nominate and enrol ten students—two per participating class—for the English version of the challenge.

He explained, "The challenge places equal emphasis on speed and accuracy. Participants will be presented with a reading challenge paper replete with diverse reading tasks followed by objective-type questions."

Waiting for tomorrow: VK Street Sambhrama

Over 14 associations have pledged their support for the upcoming VK Street Sambhrama event scheduled for Sunday.

A member of one of these associations expressed, "We've been closely observing the VK Street Sambhrama programmes organised in various parts of the city. Since then, we've eagerly anticipated when it would be held in our locality. Consequently, we've rearranged all our commitments for Sunday to ensure our participation in the Street Sambhrama. This event is a unique opportunity for us to reclaim our streets—the very streets where we grew up playing. Over time, the surge in traffic has made crossing or standing on these streets a challenge. However, this Sunday seems promising as we can temporarily reclaim the streets for play, making my childhood dream come true."

The Street Sambhrama features a painting competition and fancy dress contest for children, a slow cycling race, tug of war, caricature drawing, dance fitness programmes led by Aishwarya Menon and Bhavana Uday Kumar, a Rangoli competition, a health camp, the classic lemon and spoon race, skating, interactive sessions with celebrities, Yoga by Chaitra BG, and other entertaining games.

Commencing at 8 am, the itinerary has been carefully crafted to accommodate a wide spectrum of attendees, spanning from youngsters to senior citizens.

Winners of the games stand to be rewarded. The chief guests for the programme are Bengaluru South MLA M Krishnappa and former Uttarahalli ward corporator Hanumantaiah.

Event details: Venue: Jayanagar Housing Society Layout, Gubbalala-Turahalli Main Road, near Pratyangira Temple, Bengaluru 61; Time: 8 am to 12 noon Date: August 27; Entry: Free

— Prakash VL

Felt QUTE. No need to delete later

Cab drivers' association jumps in to reassure drivers and passengers after false claims about quadricycle vehicles start doing rounds

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Many of us must have seen the quadricycle QUTE vehicles moving on the road. The drivers of these vehicles take passengers and decide a fare by the meter even operate through ride aggregator apps where they get bookings. The drivers and owners have been satisfied with their vehicle, at least until a few days ago when a few false messages in circulation robbed their peace of mind.

The messages about the vehicle having been banned or meters having been tampered with have created a flutter, revealed members of the Ola and Uber Drivers and Owners Association.

Tanveer Pasha, president of the association, told BM that some miscreants have been spreading slander and false rumours about this vehicle for some days.

"Claims such as the vehicle is banned or that it is unauthorised and also that the vehicle is not registered have been made. Due to this, many drivers and owners of the vehicle have been concerned. Lot of drivers sold their cabs or taxis and bought this vehicle as it has fuel efficiency, occupies less space on the road and is easy to park as well," he said.

He said the false information could lead to passengers not wanting to take the vehicle which indirectly affects the drivers' income. "We have over 1,000 people under the organisation using this vehicle and so far we haven't received any complaints from the passengers or the transport department.

However suddenly, a group of people with vested interest have started sharing false information about the vehicle," he alleged.

According to a member of the association, in 2020 they had asked the transport department to fix the price of the meter charge of the vehicle. However, due to covid and later other engagements, it wasn't confirmed. In March 2023, an order by the state government stated that the fixed charge of meters for every one km is Rs 16 and four km to be fixed at Rs 60. And the drivers have been following this.

Pasha said, "We have the certificate verified from the valuation department station that the meters installed in the vehicles are good to go. So there is no question of the meters being defective."

However, recently the transport department did come out with an order after receiving some complaints about the quadricycle charging higher fares than the prescribed rates asking the regional transport officers to check the digital fare meters when it comes for registration.

The department had not said anything about seizing or banning the vehicles, but the dubious messages are about the vehicles being seized. Association members are now asking the transport department to carry out an investigation in this regard and take action against those spreading false information.

"Thousands of drivers and owners who have bought these vehicles after selling their old vehicles or taking loans have expressed concern to us. It has created a lot of anxiety among them. Some drivers' health also is affected as they are worried about their source of income," said Pasha.

The association organised a meeting of the owners and drivers on Wednesday at Banashankari and assured them there was nothing to worry about.

No metro for a bit on this line

Metro users can expect curtailment of services on August 27 at select metro stretches.

In order to facilitate commissioning the extensions between Krishnarajapura to Baiyappanahalli and Kengeri to Challaghatta Metro stations, detailed safety tests need to be carried out on Sunday, which would require longer periods.

To facilitate the tests, there will be no train services in the sections between Mysore Road and Kengeri Metro stations, between Baiyyappanahalli and SV Road Metro Stations, and between Whitefield (Kadugodi) to Krishnarajapura Metro Stations up to 1.00 pm.

From 7 am to 1 pm, train services will be available only between Swami Vivekananda Road and Mysore Road Metro Stations on the Purple Line.

After 1 pm, regular train services will be available from Baiyappanahalli to Kengeri Metro Stations and from Krishnarajapura to Whitefield (Kadugodi) Metro Stations till the end of revenue services i.e., up to 11 pm as usual.

However, there are no changes to train operations on the Green Line. **BMB**

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View from the moon

Perhaps the most pertinent of questions today is how does the earth look from the moon. Not how celestial bodies appear from our paradise of a planet.

When space probes are launched to further human longevity, perhaps what is exposed is the disdain and disregard for setting right one's own home while shortchanging one's kin - the larger collective of animals and plants - in the quest for plundering the next frontier.

Before launching space probes the global south may aspire for domestic harmony and austere prosperity rather than shooting from the shoulders of the disenfranchised or meek: what say you spaceman in the shiny space suit as Bowie once wondered?

Fact is just as it appears blue from the heavens for probes that look inward, which were not publicised as much as it were now, especially for remote sensing purposes and such, earth is maybe feeling a bit blue as seen from probes that keep a watchful eye as low hanging as the international space station.

Planet feeling the blues you say: pray tell why?

Looking inward for truth seldom comes easy for the individual or collective. Individuals or collectives that did try to pry inward have course-corrected to achieve what was essentially imminent at certain points in spacetime. This is also going to be a terribly blue feeling for a space probe as ambitious as the crafts that are launched into deep space by western nations to study so-called dark matter and dark energy and to the rovers such as India's that are looking to explore the moon's makeup.

So for instance, what would the Chandrayaan probe see if it were to peer inward into the vast expanse of the blue from the moon, if for a minute taking a break from the exploratory mission for minerals, water and so forth in the lunar scape.

Would such numerous spacecraft on the prowl in the quest for the dark secrets of the universe be able to decipher why the blue planet is indeed suffering from the blues of late from a kind of deep introspection if you like of the earth's collective from space.

Perhaps if ever they looked inward more than the selfishly optimistic outward gaze into the galaxies, stars, supernovae and blackholes millions if not billions of light years away, philosophically so to speak, provided the gamut of challenges earth is to confront in the near future, it may help fend off the present-day challenges in a much more nuanced way.

In the hullabaloo of the whole moon mission, one wonders if the spacecraft is able to help humans see how blue is the subcontinent and beyond at present thanks to certain anomalies that are manifesting at a rapid pace and perhaps steering the planet away from the desired trajectory.

Perhaps something the majority isn't able to gauge on the ground can be better understood from space. Would space missions such as the Chandrayaan help us understand what the erratic weather systems are up to as cloudbursts devastate one of the most beautiful spaces on earth such as Himachal Pradesh? How does the rogue weather wreaking havoc in the Himalayas appear from the moon? Would we be able to draw a larger picture and comprehend the scale of the catastrophe?

Is the planet feeling blue because wildfires are raging and migrant ships are sinking off the coast of relatively prosperous geographies as seasons as we once knew cease to exist, as the homeless perish in their thousands and that never make the news headlines? How does it appear from a spacecraft like Chandrayaan?

Do such probes see and point us to the futility of wars like the one that is raging in southern Europe as the whole world could somehow do away with such unwanted military escalation at the moment?

More importantly, what do such space probes peering into the dark recesses of the universe tell us about the climate emergency, if they were all to train their expensive and busy eyes for a moment toward the blue planet: the rapid departure earth is witnessing from the axis of its primordial churn that perhaps gave birth to life and so forth? What shall we brace for in the near future? Perhaps these questions are more important as ocean currents and weather systems go into a whirlpool of extreme weather events that may seal the fate of life itself in the coming decades.

Do the space probes see through the facade of climate summits hosted by oil rich nations? Do these crafts help the people see wayward politicians propping up big tech, gaming the digital landscape or undermining judicial and constitutional frameworks for access to endless power? How does the tidal surge appear from the moon, the maker of the tides?

College student clears the path for school children

Seeing footpaths completely encroached by parked vehicles, student raises issue with officials and gets them to act

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A college student decided to bring the issue of vehicles illegally parked on footpaths that are putting the lives of school children in danger, to officials' notice. According to the alert citizen, while traffic cops were quick to take action, BBMP took a whole month to do anything about illegal parking.

After observing how school children have to walk on busy roads due to footpath parking, the youngster brought the issue to the official's notice at Jana Samparka Divas.

Dhruv Nagarajan Koundinya, a college student, told BM that on the way to his college, there is a PU and government school in Srinivasa Nagar. "I used to see the footpath was blocked like any other place. One day while travelling back home, my vehicle almost hit a school student and it could have resulted in a serious accident. The reason mainly is that footpaths are completely encroached upon."

Vehicles parked on the road in Srinivasa Nagar

> "I approached the DCP South to install signages to indicate school children crossing in the area. The existing road humps in the area are unscientific
>
> –Dhruv Nagarajan Koundinya

This incident prompted Dhruv to do something about it. "I participated at the Jana Samparka Divas on July 23 and raised the issue. After raising the issue, the ASI visited the spot and started putting wheel clamps on the vehicles. There was construction material dumped on the footpath. After traffic cops wrote to BBMP, Palike officials came after a month on August 21 and cleared the footpaths. Now, the footpath is walkable and clear of encroachments," he said.

He is also working with his college club to create awareness among students to only use footpaths and hold hands while walking.

The Bengaluru youth is also working towards installing required signages near school premises. "I approached the DCP South to install signages to indicate school children crossing the area. There are no proper road humps and the existing one is unscientific. Locals are protesting against our initiative saying that there are no NO Parking sign boards. We also want the footpath to be raised above the road and bollards to designate spaces for children to cross," he added.

'3.5 cr new shoots in state till July'

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Karnataka Environment and Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre said on Friday that more than 3.5 crore saplings have been planted in the state since July 1, under the Vanamahotsav and subsequent programmes. The saplings will soon be audited and geotagged too, he said. The minister was speaking at the fifth edition of the India Clean Air Summit 2023 held in Bengaluru from August 24 to 26.

He highlighted that the air quality in New Delhi has become very poor and its effects are becoming severe.

"The air quality in the national capital has become so bad that the combination of smoke and fog during the winter season makes breathing difficult, Bengaluru should not become a gas chamber like New Delhi. It is the responsibility of all of us to save the reputation of Bengaluru, the capital of the state, which was known as an air-conditioned city, a garden city," said Khandre appealing to citizens to help protect Bengaluru's air quality.

There is a plan to audit and geotag the planted saplings

"To improve and sustain good air quality, the number of trees should increase. If all the city dwellers plant a plant in front of their house and nurture it, clean air will also be available. We resolved to plan five crore saplings in Karnataka after we realised the ill effects of global warming and climate change. Out of that, 3.5 crore saplings have already been planted," added Khandre.

> "Rapid urbanisation is both a boon and a curse. While it has led to fast industrialisation and economic growth, it has also dwindled the green cover
>
> –Eshwar Khandre, Minister

The minister stressed upon the importance of sustainable development and asserted that green cover should further be enhanced across Karnataka.

"Rapid urbanisation is both a boon and a curse. While it has led to industrialisation and economic growth, it has also dwindled the green cover. Air quality is deteriorating due to vehicular and industrial emissions. We should be more conscious and protect our environment to ensure good air quality," said Khandre.

ORRCA has these cracking ideas to clear congestion

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Areas surrounding the Outer Ring Road (ORR) such as Marathahalli, Bellandur, Central Silk Board, KR Puram, Hebbal and Goraguntepalya have to deal with the extremes of traffic congestion. The Outer Ring Road Companies Association (ORRCA) has suggested a few measures to be taken up by Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) as well as the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) in order to ease the situation.

The association has noted that it is very necessary for an operational service road to be in place as the majority of the main carriageway cannot be accessed due to ongoing metro construction. It has said that the BMRCL must ensure that the leftover main carriageway can be accessed without disruptions while the BBMP must focus on maintaining flyovers and service roads.

Ongoing Metro work has shrunk main carriageway space (file photo)

ORRCA has suggested daily patrolling of service roads by teams constituted through the BBMP as well as the Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) to curb illegal parking and footpath encroachment. Along with this, they have demanded for a ban on movement of heavy vehicles during peak hours. They have suggested an increase in services provided by the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) in areas along the ORR. In addition to this, feeder bus services must be introduced to connect nearby metro stations. They have suggested that private buses must be allowed to provide first and last mile connectivity from metro stations.

ORR's poor design and the lack of alternative roads mean that if a vehicle breakdown were to occur, the entire tech corridor would come to a standstill. Keeping this in mind, ORRCA has suggested introducing a dedicated towing vehicle to vacate breakdown vehicles immediately. They have also asked for a dedicated traffic control room for such high density roads with sufficient ANPR cameras to check traffic violations.

PAGE 8 LOOKING FOR 201: Concern over dwindling 201 series buses

RESPONSE CONNECT INITIATIVE

Fullinfaws College Honors
Chandrayaan 3 Triumph with Enthusiasm

The global community united in celebration as Chandrayaan 3 achieved its remarkable launch and successful moon landing, etching a significant historical moment that resonates beyond national boundaries. Students at Fullinfaws College celebrated this milestone by creating a skit under the direction of Prof. Desmond T S Fullinfaw, along with Srikala Bhat, HoD of Science, and Shreepriya Rao, Dean of Arts. The skit showcased the dedication of ISRO scientists and was enacted on August 24, 2023. Students from various streams, both at the pre-university and undergraduate levels participated. Shreepriya Rao had anchored the event

Nichol Navarro, an ex-student and the skit's Mission Director, led a team consisting of Ambrish, Mantasha, Mariya and several students from science department to construct an 18-ft rocket and a rover to emulate the Chandrayaan 3 launch and Vikram's moon landing. They even crafted a moon replica to demonstrate the satellite's successful landing. Also, Chandrashekara, Asst. Professor in Kannada, provided tremendous support towards this initiative.

The Science Department students portrayed the protocols followed by different Mission Directors for the launch. Shree Additionally, the Science Department screened the actual Chandrayaan 3 launch and landing for the audience. A description of the Chandrayaan 3's journey from the earth to the moon was provided by SrikalaBhat.

Prof. Desmond T S Fullinfaw, the college's Founder Chairman, emphasized that Chandrayaan's success has ignited enthusiasm among aspiring scientists. To nurture this, the Fullinfaws Space Research Organisation (FSRO) was established. It provides students opportunities to engage with ISRO scientists and collaborate on student-centered projects, thus fostering a renewed passion for science among future generations. The FSRO would also reach out to High Schools students to renew their enthusiasm towards science.

Navneet Gabriel Fullinfaw, Vice-Chairman and Principal, highlighted that Chandrayaan 3's success will significantly contribute to the study of lunar geology, advancements in science, technology, communication, and robotics. The massive data collected will aid weather prediction, climate change assessment, and the cultivation of skilled professionals in these fields, thus bolstering generations to come.

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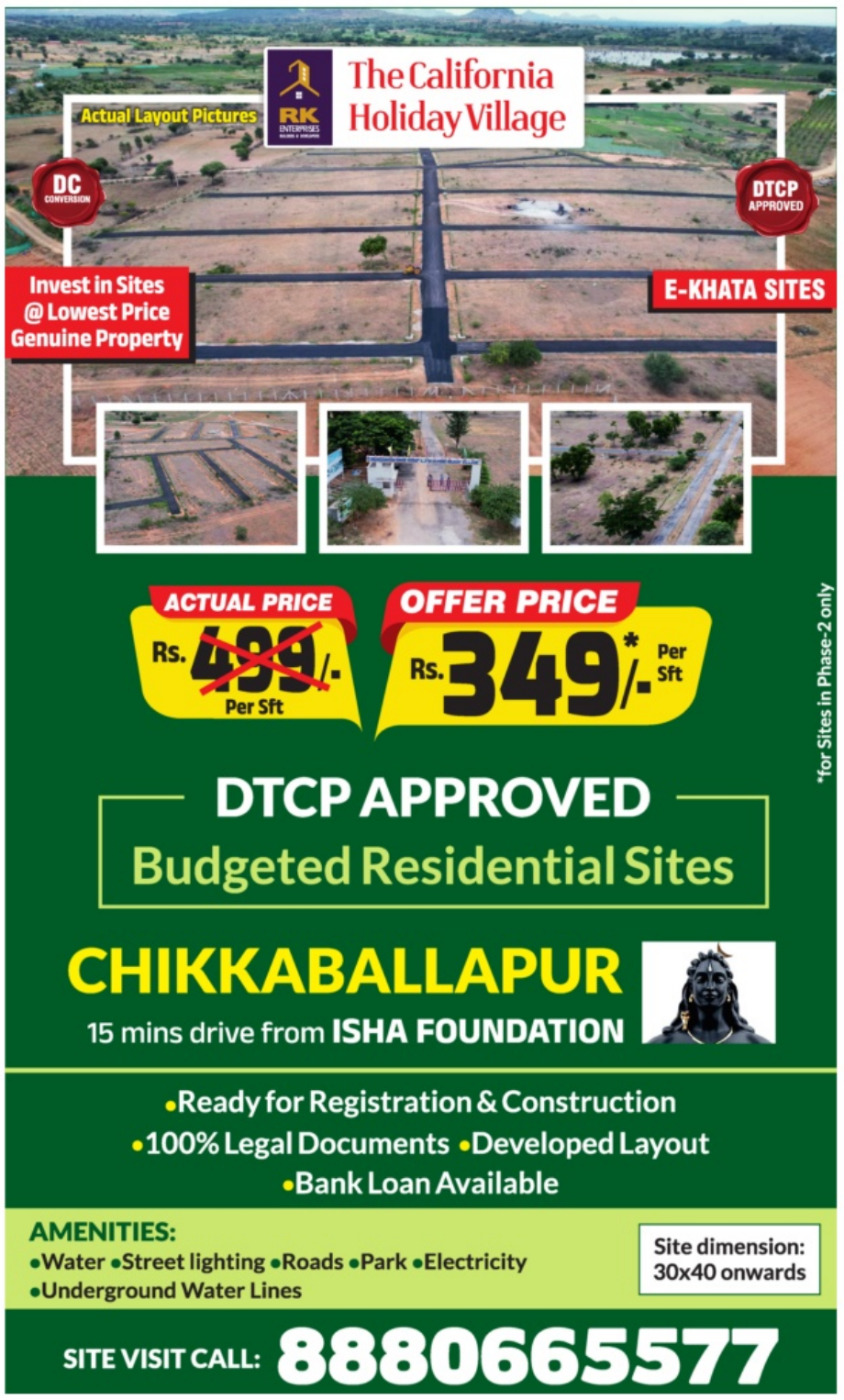

Metro expands realty growth horizons

In a major development, there is a proposal underway to extend the Metro train services to neighbouring towns. In a recent meeting with CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, legislators have strongly advocated for the expansion of the Metro network. The legislators have demanded for Metro connectivity to Nelamangala.

Suresh Gowda, a realtor, said, "The Metro network's expansion in the northwest direction has been consistent. Initially, the first phase connected the Metro to Yeshwanthpur railway station and extended to Peenya due to its proximity to the Metro depot. Subsequently, the line was extended from Peenya to Nagasandra. In the second phase, the extension is planned to reach Madavara, a strategically important junction near the NICE junction and Bangalore International Exhibition Centre. Nelamangala has long been considered for Metro extension, as it is no longer a distant town but an integral part of

Bengaluru's expanding property landscape. Despite the six-lane road to Nelamangala, traffic congestion persists. A Metro line to Nelamangala would undoubtedly provide a significant boost."

The legislators also demanded that the network be extended to Doddaballapur. Presently, the Metro line in the northern direction terminates at Kempegowda International Airport, with ongoing construction work. Thus, the idea is to extend the Metro connectivity from Yelahanka to Doddaballapur. Dinesh Kumar, a realtor, said, "Doddaballapur Road has emerged as one of the fastest-growing areas. Yelahanka, decades ago, seemed remote, but with the airport's shift from HAL to Devanahalli, development has decidedly shifted northward. Yelahanka serves as the convergence point for Chikkaballapur and Doddaballapur roads. While the airport is located on the Chikkaballapur road, the development along Doddaballapur road has also been remarkable. Layouts have expanded almost to Doddaballapur. The satellite ring road and Doddaballapur bypass have further accelerated growth. The Yelahanka-Doddaballapur road has been upgraded to four lanes, witnessing the emergence of major properties and prestigious schools. An extended Metro line to Doddaballapur would undoubtedly invigorate the area's growth and facilitate easy commutes for residents along Doddaballapur road to other parts of the city."

To Devanahalli

Additionally, there is a proposal to extend the Metro network to Devanahalli. With the current Metro line terminating at KIA, the plan is to extend it further to Devanahalli, a region experiencing a surge in high-end properties, including villas and apartments. "Devanahalli undoubtedly requires a Metro connection. Many individuals who were previously residing in the core areas of Bengaluru have relocated to Devanahalli. We need a swift mode of transportation like the Metro, which can also serve as an excellent connectivity option," noted Narendrappa D, a realtor.

Furthermore, the legislators emphasized the importance of extending the Metro network to Hosakote. Rajesh Reddy, a realtor, highlighted, "The initial phase of the Metro in the eastern direction concluded at Baiyappanahalli. Subsequently, the line was extended to Whitefield, although work on the missing link was completed, enabling direct connectivity on the purple line soon. The proposed connection between Whitefield and Hoskote on the Metro network is now being considered. The presence of ITPB and numerous top tech companies in the Whitefield corridor has led to population growth in and around Hoskote. Moreover, Hosakote lies along the old Madras road, which is set to become a new gateway with the proposed Bengaluru-Chennai expressway. A Metro network to Hosakote holds significant potential for property development," he added.

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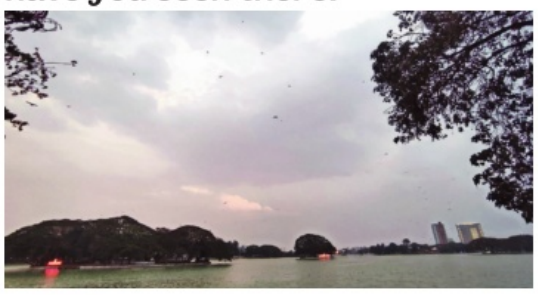

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Puttenahalli Lake has good water quality, and the green cover is well maintained. The water body is under the Forest Department and is maintained by PNLIT with active support from the local community and volunteer support.

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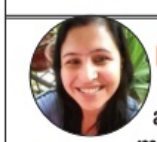

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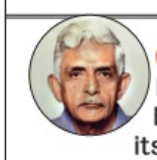

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Late again? Blame fewer buses

Commuters say decrease in '201' bus series of BMTC is causing inconveniences in travelling

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Before the introduction of the 500 and 600 series, the 201 bus series held the distinction of being the longest-running bus service in terms of distance within Bengaluru. However, commuters are now raising concerns about the dwindling number of 201 buses, resulting in inconvenience and a reliance on bike taxis or cabs.

Vinay Kumar, a business head in a construction company, shared his experience: "I reside in Uday Nagar, near Tin Factory, while my office is situated in Koramangala 5th Block. Travelling from Tin Factory to my workplace requires two buses after hours of waiting. The 500-series buses mainly operate on the Outer Ring Road. I have to board the regular buses to Majestic or KR Market and then have to disembark at Lido Mall and then catch another bus to Koramangala, which is time-consuming due to infrequent bus arrivals."

Kumar further elaborated on his ordeal and said that on many days, he waited for more than an hour at Tin Factory and another hour at Lido Mall, but the 201 bus never arrived.

"I was compelled to board a Majestic bus, get off at Majestic, and then catch a Koramangala-bound bus. While I rely on local transport, I had already lodged a complaint with BMTC about this issue, unfortunately yielding a minimal response. Depending on ride-hailing services is also frustrating due to additional charges of Rs 30-40 on top of the fare," he explained.

The 201 bus series is the longest-running bus service in terms of distance

> **"Travelling from Tin Factory to my workplace requires two buses after hours of waiting** –Vinay Kumar

He urged authorities to intervene by saying, "I request that you address this concern, as I am not alone in this predicament. I encourage you to experience this from a commuter's standpoint, and you'll grasp the severity of the situation.

The first step should be discontinuing services dedicated to schools and offices, as witnessed with the Kendriya Vidyalaya buses today. BMTC should prioritise daily commuters who rely on public transportation. I request the authorities streamline and frequent transportation systems, particularly in a city like Bengaluru."

Surge in city's villa site sales as demand for life of luxury hits the roof

Amidst the city's real estate landscape, the sale of villa sites has gained significant momentum. A multitude of premium properties are now embracing the trend of developing expansive plots, enabling individuals to construct grand villas. Realtor Sriram Gowda told BM Property, "Gone are the days when people contented themselves with modest residences within the city limits.

The tides have decidedly turned. Fueled by a thriving economy, aspirations have soared. The populace now wants more expansive dwellings. Observing the current surge in construction, it's evident that a majority of new residences are substantial, reflecting the prevailing sentiment that property and housing investments hold tremendous value. Consequently, a considerable number aspire to acquire plots that can accommodate their vision of an ideal villa."

Realtor Prakash G further elaborated, "The heart of the city grapples with congestion, leaving minimal room for new construction or redevelopment. As a result, urban residents are seeking plots beyond the cityscape.

Remarkably, numerous former city dwellers now opt for sizable land parcels to actualise their villa dreams. Recognising this shifting paradigm, we are diligently curating plots tailored to this discerning demographic. The peripheral zones present ample space and relatively economical land prices compared to the bustling core of Bengaluru, coupled with expansive thoroughfares. This confluence of factors is propelling an upswing in demand for substantial plots in recent times."

Live in luxury

Meanwhile, the luxury housing segment in India has experienced a significant surge in sales, with Bengaluru playing a prominent role in contributing to this growth. According to recent data by CBRE, the Jan-Jun'23 period saw a remarkable 130% year-on-year increase in luxury housing sales across the country.

The report said that during the January-June 2023 period, a total of 6,900 luxury units were sold, compared to 3,000 units sold during the same period last year.

Among the leading cities in absolute terms, Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, and Hyderabad emerged as prominent markets, accounting for nearly 90% of the total luxury housing sales across the top seven cities. Hyderabad witnessed the highest percentage increase in sales, recording a staggering 14-fold growth with a total of 1,400 units sold, followed by a nearly six-fold increase in sales in Pune and over three-fold jump in Delhi-NCR on a year-on-year basis.

> **"Despite global macroeconomic challenges, the residential sector is expected to witness healthy sales momentum in Bengaluru**

Even during the April-June 2023 quarter, the luxury housing segment continued its robust performance with a 121% year-on-year increase in sales. The quarter witnessed the sale of 3,100 luxury housing units, compared to 1,400 units sold during the same quarter last year. Once again, Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, and Hyderabad emerged as prominent markets during this quarter.

The surge in demand for luxury housing can be attributed to a growing preference for enhanced amenities and more spacious living areas. The aspirational class, which has been on an upward trend, has been a key driver of luxury sales. Additionally, the rise in NRI investments in the Indian real estate market has contributed significantly to the heightened demand for luxury properties.

"Bengaluru, often considered the IT hub of India, has also shown a positive trend in the luxury housing market. During the Jan-Jun'23 period, Bengaluru recorded sales of 50 luxury units, demonstrating the city's appetite for premium residential properties.

Despite global macroeconomic challenges, the residential sector is expected to witness healthy sales momentum in Bengaluru and other cities, supported by stabilizing interest rates and the approaching festive season. The luxury housing segment, in particular, is poised to perform well with new launches, with the impact of mortgage rates on demand likely to be limited," said Anshuman Magazine, Chairman & CEO - India, South-East Asia, Middle East & Africa, CBRE. **–Prakash VL**

Repo rate unchanged at 6.5%: What it means for your loan EMIs

The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has maintained the repo rate at 6.5 per cent, making it the third consecutive instance of keeping this key policy rate unchanged. Governor Shaktikanta Das announced this decision following the committee's unanimous vote during a press conference.

"Consequently, the MPC decided to keep the policy repo rate unchanged at 6.50 per cent, with preparedness to act, should the situation so warrant. The MPC remains resolute in its commitment to align inflation to the 4 per cent target, and anchoring of inflation expectations," the RBI governor said.

Impact on Loan EMIs and Withdrawal of Accommodation: With the repo rate remaining unchanged, the impact on loan-equated monthly instalments (EMIs) is expected to be unaffected. The RBI also retained its withdrawal of accommodation stance to ensure that headline inflation remains within the targeted range of 4 per cent.

Market expectations & Inflation Control: Market analysts had widely anticipated this rate decision, with economists foreseeing CPI inflation to potentially reach around 6-6.5 per cent, driven by rising prices of fruits and vegetables. The RBI has focused on managing inflation by increasing rates gradually over the past year.

Continuing the Monetary Strategy: The RBI's decision to maintain the repo rate unchanged at 6.5 per cent aligns with its cautious monetary strategy aimed at balancing economic growth and inflation control. The central bank is keeping a close watch on the evolving economic situation to ensure a stable and sustainable growth trajectory. "The MPC decided to remain watchful and evaluate the situation," said RBI Governor Das.

These measures reflect the RBI's proactive approach to navigating through dynamic global economic trends.

– Rishika Butwani, Times Property

More public toilets needed in city

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flowers, said that even if one manages to find a public toilet, they are often unusable due to poor conditions such as unavailability of water, poor hygiene, broken doors and missing latches.

Suman Das, a member of the All India IT & ITeS Employees' Union (AIITEU), said that since delivery partners' work is time bound, they often do not have the liberty to look for a public toilet in the vicinity near to them. The fact that there are only a few hundreds of them scattered across the city makes it inevitable for them to choose to urinate in public.

Pushpa, a resident of Attiguppe, said that an empty plot of land near her residence has turned into a go-to-spot for urination for auto drivers due to lack of public toilets in the area. "The unfenced plot of land is right next to a pedestrian pathway and receives a significant number of walkers but this does not stop the delivery boys and others from urinating either," she said, adding that the behaviour has caused the entire area to reek of urine.

She suggested that if the BBMP built a public toilet in the same area, the situation would see much improvement.

The High Court of Karnataka recently noted that additional toilets are needed in areas under the jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) as the number of public toilets currently available is very minimal in relation to the requirement. It has said that the government has responsibility towards residents of the city with regard to public hygiene and other basic facilities.

A Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice MGS Kamal made the observations while hearing a PIL through which the court has been overseeing the condition of toilets in the city and action taken by the BBMP after a survey of toilets was conducted by Karnataka State Legal Services Authority (KSLSA) on the court's direction. In a status report, the KSLSA has found that more than half of the 203 toilets, including 169 e-toilets, are untraceable.

The bench has directed the BBMP to submit a fresh action-taken report based on the observations made. It has also asked the municipal body to come up with remedial measures for increasing the number of toilets and ensuring that they are kept in a good condition.

Doctor's take

BM spoke to a doctor to understand the effects on the body of not being able to use a toilet for long durations. "The urinary bladder is like an elastic structure. They work in a manner similar to elastic bands – held stretched for a considerable period, repeatedly, it loses its full power to compress effectively and expel all the urine.

Overtime, this can lead to weakness in the bladder muscles. Hence, it's extremely important not to withhold urine for prolonged periods, especially when there is an urge to urinate," Dr Rubina Shanawaz, Consultant Gynecologist, Fortis Hospital said. "Paying attention to hygiene, urine should be emptied when necessary. Prolonged urine retention not only results in weaker bladder muscles, but it also increases the susceptibility to urinary tract infections," she added.

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Threats to progressive writers: K'taka police transfers cases to city's central crime branch

Amid repeated threats to progressive writers, Karnataka police department has transferred all cases related to it to the special wing of the City Central Crime Branch (CCB). It has also been decided to depute an ACP-ranked police officer to monitor and probe the matter.

A delegation of progressive writers met Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on August 23 and raised concern over the matter. DGP and IGP Alok Mohan have passed necessary orders in this regard, sources said.

Apart from this, directions have been given to look into the cases on a daily basis by the Joint Police Commissioner (Crime) and concerned DCP. Many writers have got threat letters and complaints have been lodged in different police stations in Bengaluru. Well-known author K. Marulasiddappa has stated that the litterateurs have been getting threats through phone calls and letters for a year.

The development has caused a concern and the situation is forcing the authors to live in a fear.

Well-known progressive writers K. Veerabhadrappa, Vasundhara Bhoopathi and Banjagere Jayaprakash have got maximum threats.

"If the government will not take the matter seriously, the writers will meet the same fate as late Gauri Lankesh and M.M. Kalburgi who were shot dead," Marulasiddappa stated. To date, the authors have received about 15 threat letters and three letters were written after the Congress government came to power. – IANS

In death note, NRI accuses Oz officials of harassing family

The NRI woman from Australia, who recently committed suicide in Karnataka's Belagavi district, in her death note had accused the Australian authorities and some residents of a locality in Sydney of harassing her family, police said on Friday.

Priyadarshini Lingaraj Patil (40) from Dharwad had committed suicide on August 20 near Saundatti in Belagavi district. She had ended her life by jumping into the Malaprabha river in Goravanakolla village. Her body was found in Naviluteertha village of the district.

She had arrived in Bengaluru from Australia and from there she had reached Hubballi and then Belagavi by bus.

Priyadarshini's family was waging a legal battle with the Australian authorities regarding the custody of her children.

Her son Amartya had faced a health problem. During treatment at a local hospital, the child allegedly started showing in some side-effects. When Priyadarshini questioned, the hospital did not respond, following which she had submitted a complaint to the government against the hospital.

Priyadarshini had claimed that the hospital authorities accused her of unable to take care of her children and subsequently, the government had taken custody of her two children. Though Priyadarshini protested against the move, she could not get back the custody of her children.

Priyadarshini had even asked the Australian government to withdraw the citizenship of their children and let her take them to India for treatment but had not got any response from the government.

Her family has alleged that the suffering after her children were taken away and her health problems pushed Priyadarshini to take the extreme step.

Harassment claim in suicide note

In her death note addressed to her father, Priyadarshini stated, "Our lives are threatened. I am compelled to end my life for the survival of my children and husband Lingaraj. I am accepting my death for the good of my family. From 2021 to the present day DCJ (Australia's Department of Communities and Justice) has ruined my family. The residents of Verlie Street in Sydney have harassed us."

She further accused the family of a police officer of troubling her. She had also claimed that the water supplied to her house was poisoned. Police are investigating the case. – IANS

App to keep eye on dengue cases

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help stop dengue spread in the city. Till now, we have been tracking the cases manually." As of now, Bengaluru has seen 3,406 cases of dengue from January to August. The city saw 5,589 cases in 2022, 6,166 cases in 2021 and 6,679 cases in 2020.

The app is part of a larger initiative to digitalise the dengue combat measures on a state level. "The first part of the programme is the mobile app. This app will ensure clean data entry and trace the history of cases. Due to non-uniform data collection methods, the traceability is lost. At present, we are planning to build the app in layers. The first layer is the ASHA worker application which will focus on larval surveys. Data about stagnation and breeding spots are updated with GIS maps. This is automatically sent to personnel employed for fogging. They will be notified about the location and spray the area.

Once the spraying is completed, it is updated on the app and the update will go to the Medical Officer and Health Inspectors who will confirm the work. To ensure compliance, the payment will be linked to the app as well," said Dr. Bhaskar Rajakumar, Director, Healthcare Initiatives ARTPARK- IISc.

He added that apart from the larval survey, the fever survey will also be conducted through the app.

"Based on the data collected from the fever and larval survey, we will be able to look at the correlation. In an ideal scenario, if the larval survey activity and source reduction are executed properly, there shouldn't be many cases of dengue. If it's still there, there might be a gap or there is a need for some fixes in the activities," he added.

Further study

The app will also allow labs to study the disease. Data from different labs will be entered uniformly.

It also involves getting both private and government hospitals to report cases. This process would ensure continued traceability of positive cases, areas with larval breeding, hospitalisation cases, etc.

Feedback is being taken from the ASHA workers testing the app. The app is being developed on a pro-bono capacity and will be handed over to the government for maintenance.

Apart from this, the app will also utilise AI to predict future cases. "Using data from previous data with contributing data, we are using an AI model to understand how the disease might transform in a particular geography and period.

The dashboard will showcase several cases, trends, and case predictions. Such prediction will allow officials to be prepared and take required action," he added.

While the app is being built largely for BBMP, the dashboard is being built for the entire state. "The dashboard along with district-level prediction has been given to the state government for approval.

The prediction models ideally would help prevent the formation of hotspots," he added.

The dashboard will be integrated with the Integrated Command and Control Centre and the team is still in talks with BBMP to have a separate control room for the dashboard.

The public dashboard will also allow ordinary citizens to see the number of cases in their area.

There is also a proposal to modulate the app and dashboard to collect data on other notifiable diseases as well.

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I, Zareena w/o. Fairoz R/a. # 66/1, Thanisandra Main Road Beside BSNL Office Sarai Palya Bangalore: 560077. I have changed my name From Zareena Sab Jan to ZAREENA. Vide affidavit Date: 21-08-2023. Sworn before Notary: B R Nanjunda Swamy.

I, Chandrakala Halashettahalli Linganna R/o 40, Ankappa layout, Kethaganahalli road, Bidadi, Ramanagara 562109 have changed my name to Chandrakala Halashettahalli, affidavit Dt.25/08/2023 notary Harisha G, Bengaluru

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Before you say yes

10 things to ask yourself before you enter a relationship

Many of us dream of finding 'the one' and embracing the beauty of building a life together, yet before taking that step, it's essential to be certain of a few things: Are you prepared to share your favourite pasta? Ready to let them in on your Netflix queue? Can you handle their playlist, even if it includes 'Baby Shark'? And a lot more!

Think of it like a mental relationship checklist, one that goes beyond what an ideal relationship looks like by letting you focus on more important things. Put on your thinking caps and dive right in!

● Do I like them enough?

It's easy to like people, especially if you're someone who dates a lot and is genuinely looking to take things forward. But, do you like them enough – and we don't just mean those fluttery feelings you get everytime you see them but whether they truly inspire you to put in the effort required to sustain a relationship.

● Do I know them well enough?

An important lesson I gained from my first serious relationship is that if you wouldn't choose to be friends with this person outside of the romantic context, they may not be the right match for you. So make sure to take your time to get to know them both in and out of the four walls of a bedroom.

● Am I emotionally ready for a committed relationship?

Do you cry yourself to sleep everytime Snapchat surprises you with a memory of you and your ex? You wouldn't like it if your partner brought up their ex in every conversation, right? So it's time to clear your side of the bed too.

● What worked and did not work in my past relationships?

Self-awareness is one of the most underrated aspects, but one that is equally important. Maybe you didn't put yourself first enough times with your last partner or you bottled up things too much only to burst out randomly - make a list of what went right and wrong in your previous relationships and use it as a blueprint for your next.

● What is my love language?

Understanding your love language facilitates better communication with your partner, enabling you to express your specific emotional needs more clearly. It also fosters a sense of comfort from the outset, benefiting both individuals in the relationship.

● What do I want out of this relationship?

It's essential to be on the same page with your partner, but it's equally important to avoid dating someone who just 'goes with the flow', which often means following their own preferences. Knowing your relationship goals will help you assess if this person can meet your desires.

● Are they open-minded?

Imagine investing four years in a relationship only to have it end due to differences in religious beliefs. Prioritising open conversations about potential future challenges is essential, as time flies faster than you anticipate.

● Do they bring out the best in me?

How do you feel and behave when you're with them? Can you be your true self, or do you hold back in certain aspects?

> **Think of it like a mental relationship checklist, one that goes beyond what an ideal one looks like by letting you focus on more important things**

● Would I be proud to introduce this person as my partner?

Seeking approval from family and friends is natural since they know you best. However, if introducing someone to them brings no excitement and instead fills you with dread, it might be wise to reconsider the relationship.

● Do I love myself?

Embracing your true self, including your body and quirks, can be challenging, and it's normal to have days when you don't feel great about yourself in the mirror. However, nurturing a positive relationship with yourself is crucial to prevent insecurities from affecting your connections with others.

-by Sharon D'silva, for Femina

All you need to know about...

Health red flags

2-3 harmful indications
According to data presented at the ESC Congress 2023, middle-aged persons who have three or more harmful traits—such as a little elevated blood pressure, slightly elevated cholesterol, or slightly elevated glucose—experience heart attacks and strokes two years earlier than their peers.

Metabolic syndrome
"Many people in their 40s and 50s have a bit of fat around the middle and marginally elevated blood pressure, cholesterol or glucose but feel generally well, are unaware of the risks and do not seek medical advice," said study author Dr. Lena Lönnberg of Västmanland County Hospital, Västerås, Sweden. "This scenario, called metabolic syndrome, is a growing problem in Western populations where people are unknowingly storing up problems for later in life. This is a huge missed opportunity to intervene before heart attacks and strokes that could have been avoided occur."

Midlife crisis
The metabolic syndrome is thought to affect up to 31% of people worldwide.
Previous research has demonstrated that those who have metabolic syndrome are more vulnerable to diabetes, heart disease, stroke, and early demise.3–5 In this study, the relationship between asymptomatic metabolic syndrome in midlife and cardiovascular disease and death up to three decades later was examined.

Women in their 40s please note
"In our study, middle-aged adults with metabolic syndrome had a heart attack or stroke 2.3 years earlier than those without the collection of unhealthy traits. Blood pressure was the riskiest component, particularly for women in their 40s, highlighting the value of keeping it under control," Dr. Lena Lönnberg said. —ANI

MIRRORLIGHTS

Constipation, IBS may be early warning signs of Parkinson's disease

Certain gut problems, such as constipation, difficulty swallowing and irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), may be early warning signs of the neurological condition Parkinson's disease, new observational research has warned. Gastrointestinal symptoms are thought to precede the development of cerebrovascular disease, such as stroke or a brain aneurysm, or Alzheimer's disease, and it has been suggested (Braak's hypothesis) that gut conditions may precede the development of Parkinson's disease too.

To test this hypothesis, the researchers used data from a US nationwide medical record network to compare 24,624 people who had been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease of unknown cause with those who had been diagnosed with other neurological conditions -- Alzheimer's disease (19,046) or cerebrovascular disease (23,942) -- or with none of these (24,624 people in comparison group).

Those with Parkinson's disease were matched with people in the other groups for age, sex, race and ethnicity, and length of diagnosis to compare the frequency of gut conditions included in their electronic health record for an average of six years before their Parkinson's disease diagnosis, according to research published online in the journal Gut.

The researchers then tested the same hypothesis in a different way by dividing all the adults in the

network who had been diagnosed with any of 18 gut conditions into separate groups -- one for each condition of interest. Both analyses indicated that four gut conditions were associated with a higher risk of a Parkinson's disease diagnosis.

Specifically, gastroparesis (delayed stomach emptying), dysphagia (difficulty swallowing), and constipation were all associated with a more than doubling in risk of Parkinson's disease in the five years preceding the diagnosis, while IBS without diarrhoea was linked with a 17% higher risk. "This study is the first to establish observational evidence that the clinical diagnosis of not only constipation, but also dysphagia, gastroparesis and irritable bowel syndrome without diarrhoea might predict the development of Parkinson's disease," the authors wrote. Neither inflammatory bowel disease nor vagotomy (removal of all or part of the vagus nerve to treat peptic ulcer) were associated with a heightened risk, said the study. -IANS

Stalker arrested
Days after actress Drew Barrymore was freaked out by an alleged stalker during a talk show, the man was arrested when he showed up uninvited at her farm house

THE Last leg

Hrithik-DP starrer is going as per schedule

Hrithik Roshan, Deepika Padukone and Anil Kapoor starrer Fighter directed by Siddharth Anand is all set to enter its final leg. The makers shared the first look of the film on August 15 and it is slated to release on January 26, 2024. According to Pinkvilla, the shooting for the film starts on Saturday and Hrithik Roshan and Anil Kapoor will be participating in the shoot where they will be capturing some dramatic moments of the film's climax. Following which the team will move on to shoot the three songs, one of them is a party number which will be choreographed by Bosco-Caesar and it will feature Hrithik, Deepika and other members from the cast.The song will be shot over 6 days. The report also suggests that the crew will then move on to international locales where the remaining two songs will be shot, one is a romantic ballad and another is a fun dance number. Vishal and Shekhar have composed music for the film.

Fighter happens to be Siddharth Anand's passion project and he loves to mount his films and display the scale of his vision in every frame. He has designed major action blocks and dramatic confrontations with foot tapping music for the film and the shooting of the film will be completed by October. The rest of the months have been assigned for post production and VFX work, stated the report. Once Hrithik Roshan completes shooting for this one, he will move on to War 2 with Ayan Mukherji who has joined the SPY universe after the success of Brahmastra: Part One-Shiva. He will be joined by Jr NTR and Kiara Advani for this one.

While Anil Kapoor will be completing his portion for Animal, Deepika Padukone will soon start shooting for Singham Again from October where she plays Ajay Devgn's sister. She is also the first female cop in Rohit Shetty's copy universe and soon she will be having her own standalone film in the universe.

–ETimes

Gripping mystery of a missing man

TOBY (KANNADA)
3.0 RATING ★★★★★
- **DIRECTOR** Basil Alchalakkal
- **ACTORS** Raj B Shetty, Deepak Shetty, Bharath GB, Chaitra Achar, Samyuktha Hornad, Yogi Bankeshwar, Gopalakrishna Deshpande, and Snigdha.
- **Duration** 155 minutes
- **Certification** UA

The film begins with Sampath (Bharath GB), a newly appointed sub-inspector joining duty at Tamas Katte Police Station. Kushalappa, a head constable, advises Sampath not to interfere in missing cases reported to the police station. At this juncture, Jenny (Chaitra Achar) visits the police station and creates a ruckus over police inability to trace her missing foster father Toby (Raj B Shetty). Sampath asks Kushalappa about Jenny and decides to investigate the case.

Kushalappa takes Sampath to many people, including Rev Fr Iglesias (Yogi Bankeshwar) who narrates how he met Toby (who lost his voice in an incident) at a remand home. The Father says he had helped Toby come out of the remand home and tried to get him a job at the church but how he had become a headache for him.

Sampath also meets Savithri (Samyukta Hornad), a sex worker, who had fallen in love with Toby but married another person. He also meets Damodar (Gopalakrishna Deshpande), a mortuary worker who tells him how he became acquainted with Toby. The cop also comes to know about Anand (Deepak Shetty), a business leader, who not only misused Toby and ruined Jenny's life. What happens to Toby is what the movie is about.

As far as the performances go, Raj B Shetty is at his best. He has the ability to convey his feelings through gestures as his character has no dialogues. His performance is superb in some scenes, especially in the scene where he falls in love with Samyuktha Hornad and the other scene where he repents and apologises to Chaitra Achar. He has excelled in action scenes.

Samyuktha Hornad deserves appreciation for playing the sex worker in this movie. Her dialogue delivery and gestures are good. Chaitra Achar needs a pat on the back for her sterling performance. Deepak Shetty, Gopalakrishna Deshpande, Sampath provide good support. Snigdha, as young Jenny, has acted well.

The slow pace of narration may be a drawback. But it is a must-watch if you want to see talented actor Raj B Shetty in a different avatar.

–Y Maheswara Reddy

Honesty is the best policy

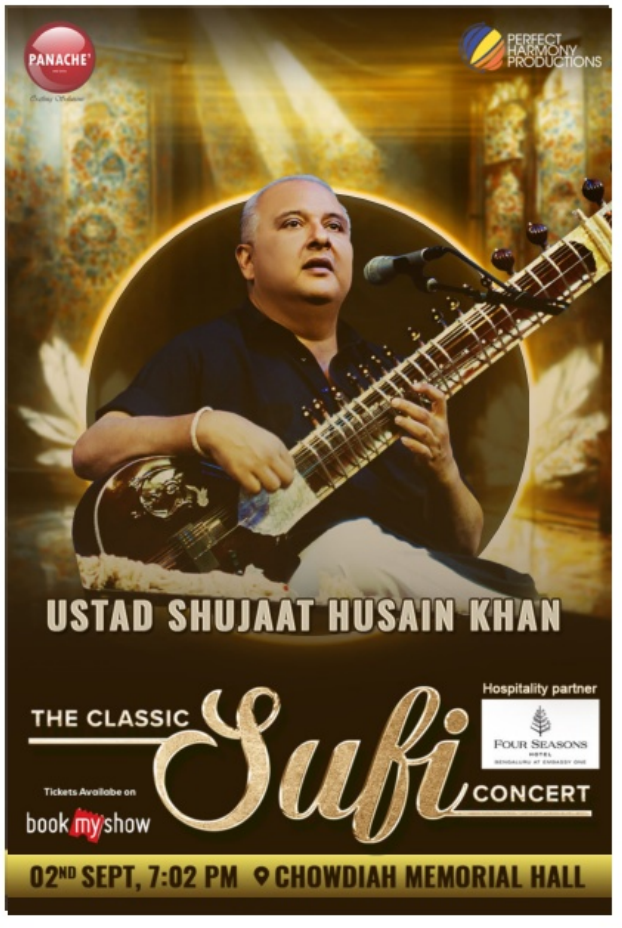
Actress Janhvi Kapoor has opened up about dating and relationships. She shared that as a Gen Z woman, she has learnt that having high standards is not being picky but valuing yourself enough to know what you deserve.

Popular social media content creator and actor, Kusha Kapila, takes the driver's seat once again to pick up Tinder users to meet their dates. In a new episode for Swipe Ride, they talk about transparency and authenticity in dating, being confident in your own skin and not negotiating on your expectations.

Janhvi on Tinder's latest episode of Swipe Ride said: "Self-love is all about knowing you're worth more and not settling for anyone that doesn't see that. Beauty comes in all shapes and sizes and happiness starts with loving every bit of yourself. As a Gen Z woman I've learnt that having high standards isn't being picky; it's valuing yourself enough to know what you deserve."

She added: "And when it comes to dating, honesty is everything. No games, just genuine connections. This episode is just a reminder that in a world that loves labels, your worth, your body, and your rules are yours to set. You deserve a relationship that loves all of you, just as you are."

–IANS

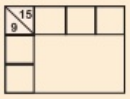


SOLVE IT IN A MINUTE

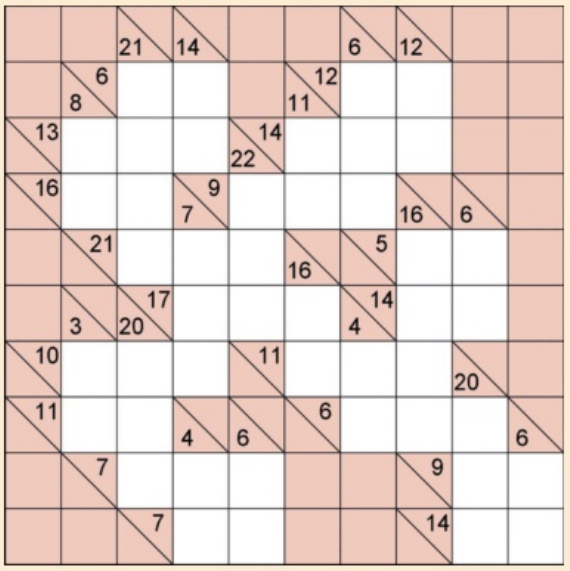
[(4÷2(4÷2(4÷2(4÷2)))) / (2÷4(2÷4(2÷4)))] = ?

Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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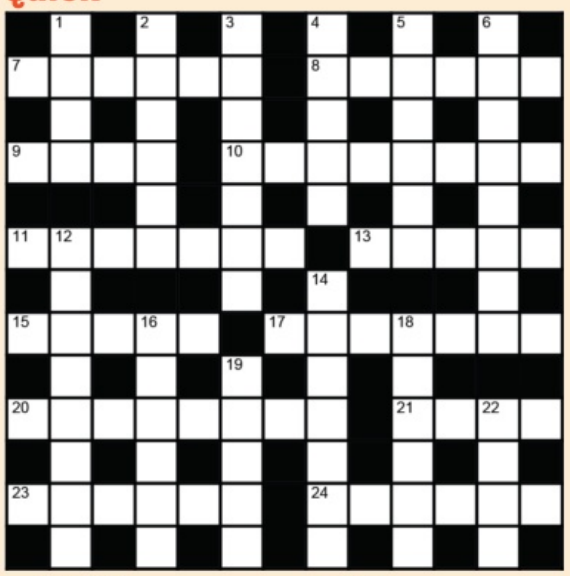


ACROSS

7 Citizen of our country (6)
8 Stadia (6)
9 Eye complaint (4)
10 Honoured as holy (8)
11 Catching sight of (7)
13 Imbibed (5)
15 Flashy, glaring or flagrant (5)
17 Thai – may be a breed of a cat (7)
20 Rebukes (5,3)
21 Chamarajpet has a church dedicated to this saint (4)
23 Force, coercion (6)
24 Cut down (6)

DOWN

1 Flying pest (4)
2 Animated or enthusiastic (6)
3 Delight or bewitch (7)
4 Leap over (5)
5 Gobble up greedily (6)
6 Brilliant spectacles or parades (8)
12 Made it airtight, should we say? (6,2)
14 Pinches, pockets or swipes (7)
16 Melodious (6)
18 A sequence of single tones, the tune (6)
19 A small rodent (5)
22 Strike with the foot (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: D EQUALS G

DFWM XZ MWMUA ZXTMU TGSVI RMFID MWMUA UFDTX XTVX AZG LHVFS BZU AZGUN-MHB.

Linemaro

You slipped under my skin, invaded my blood and seized my heart

Mindchow

False knowledge is more dangerous than ignorance

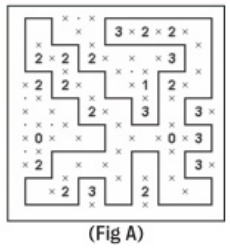
Joke of the day

American kid: "You're from the UK? Cool! So do you have tea with the queen?" British kid: "Do you go to McDonalds with Obama?"

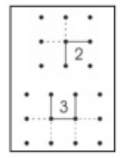
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

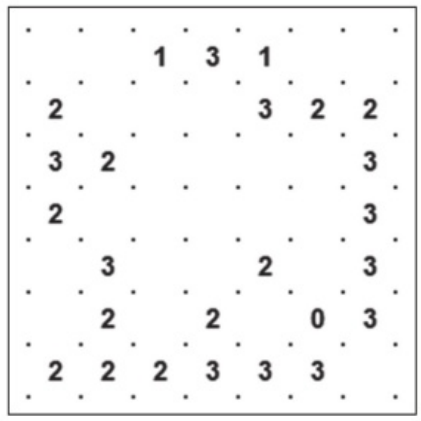


(Fig B) Not Allowed

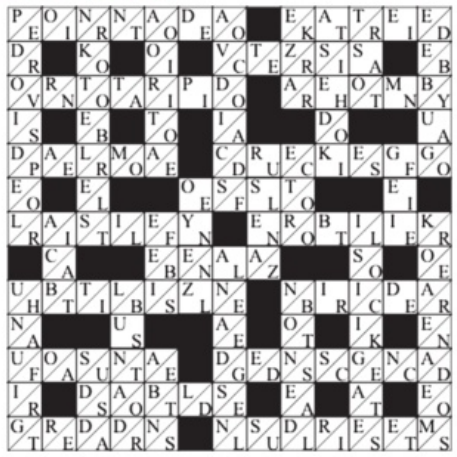
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1	2 L	3	4	5
6				
7				
8				
9				

ACROSS

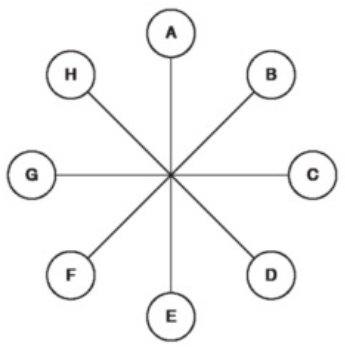
1 Tecal; 6 Neigh;
7 In die; 8 Eg set;
9 Froth

DOWN

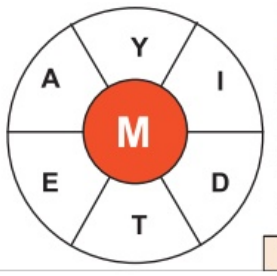
1 Fiche; 2 Log in;
3 E nerd; 4 Gaits;
5 The ET

Mensapuzzle

What letter is directly opposite the letter that is two letters away clockwise from the letter that is directly opposite the letter E?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

19 Average; 21 Good; 23 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

2		6	3		9			
	9		5					
5		1				7	2	
		4		3				6
		2	9		6	8		
3				8		9		
	1	5				4		7
					1		9	
			8		4	1		3

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

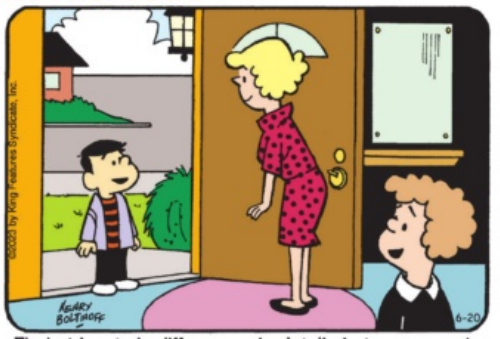
Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 5
1 3 4 7

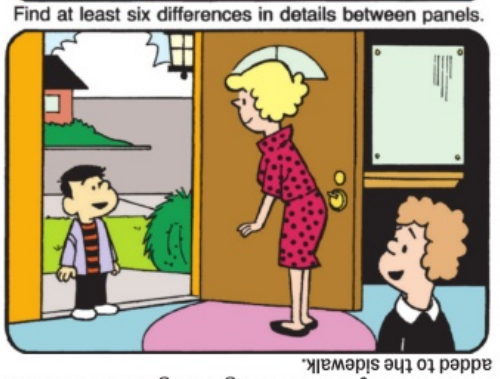
Medium = 31
1 2 5 6

Hard = 2
4 5 5 5

Hocusfocus



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



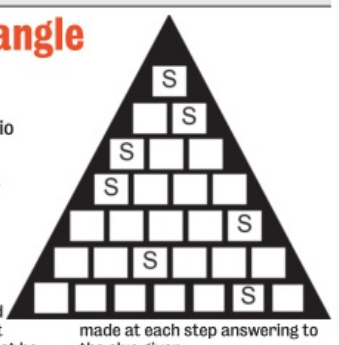
Differences: 1. Mirror is wider. 2. Ann is moved. 3. Hair is different. 4. Boy is moved. 5. Light is higher. 6. There is a line added to the sidewalk.

Riddler

When you behead a word, you remove the first letter and still have a valid word. You will be given clues for the two words, longer word first.

Alpha triangle

1 Sulphur symbol
2 Less more
3 Moral offence
4 Trigonometric ratio
5 Queues
6 Wound
7 Treat importantly



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

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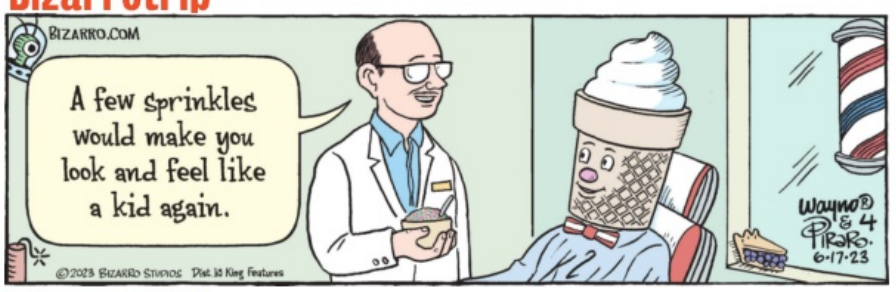
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Hart of the city

UH, MR. ALLEN? IT'S CHARLOTTE!
YES! COME ON IN. I HEAR YOU'RE THINKING OF SKIPPING A GRADE!
WHOA WHOA WHOA! I'M NOT THINKING ABOUT IT. I'M JUST... CONSIDERING IT.
OH, MY MISTAKE. HUGE DIFFERENCE.
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THESE MODULAR DESKS CAN BE ADJUSTED IN ANY WAY YOU WANT TO CONFORM TO YOUR WORKSPACE!
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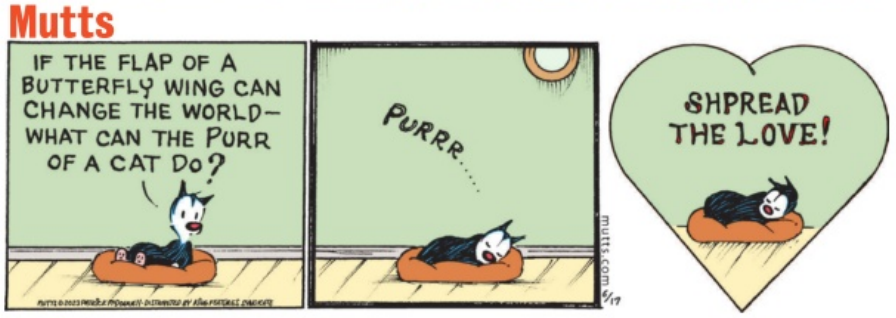

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today until late afternoon you may feel dullness in your nature, which may reflect into your way of working. But with the help of an elder's blessings, you are likely to come back to your speed. You are likely to pay extra attention to the kid's health. You will be in a winning position against your enemies and opponents. Investors shall be careful while making difficult decisions. Stomach issues may make you upset.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today you may be happy at work. You are likely to make some important decisions by the end of the day, which will help you in the near future. You may plan for a short trip also. Your subordinates are likely to be cooperative. You may expect some good news in terms of sibling's success. You are likely to be in winning positions in legal matters also. Students may be more focused to achieve their targets.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today your communication skills may help you in terms of professional front. You are likely to be more polite with everyone around you, which may help you to speed up your projects. Love birds are likely to exchange their views with each other, which may make some foundation of their relationship.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today you are blessed by the moon. New partnerships may give you benefits. Your energy level is likely to be high. Your hard work and enthusiasm may pay you off in terms of financial gains. Self respect may protect you from negative people around you.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today you are likely to meet some old friends or be busy in social get together. You may be more excited today. New innovations may be there in terms of business. Also you are likely to have some unexpected material gains. Kids may give good news in terms of studies. Love birds may enjoy their quality moments.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today you are blessed by the moon; your small investments may convert into big profits. Your working efficiency may be increased now. You are likely to get success with less effort. You may hear good news in legal matters also. You may have full control over your opponents and rivals.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today you are blessed by the moon; your small effort may give you success. You are likely to have good profits from your past investments. You get rewards of your hard work in professional and domestic life. Your prestige may be increased now. You may start new innovation in the business. Disputes with the spouse may be resolved now.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today you may feel better; situations may be under control. Your network may help you in the work front. You may plan for overseas travel. This is a good time to increase domestic harmony and love life. With the help of creativity, you may bring some artifacts or creative stuff for the family. You may also plan to watch movies or go for outings with friends or family.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today you may get tired due to overworking; it may make you lazy and careless, you are advised to keep patience. If you are planning an adventure tour, you are advised to postpone it for a while. Your past investments may convert into dead stock. Students advised to work hard. You may have back ache, nervous system, lever related issues and skin issues.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today your creativity may be high; you may plan to renovate the house. You may buy some stuff to renovate your house or office, which may increase social status. There is likely to be some harmony with the spouse. It creates harmony in domestic life. Disputes with friends, co-workers and partners may be settled down. You may get good news in terms of litigation.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today you will be glad; you will be able to maintain a balance between your earning and expenditure, which will boost your finances. Your network will help you to implement your plans. Your siblings and subordinate staff will be more helpful today. Plan to visit elders or religious places.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today you may feel dull; due to sleeplessness, you may be scattered towards your goals, which may affect your working efficiency. You may plan to visit some religious places. But in the late evening, you may be blessed by your elders; you may find out your mistakes and may make a good plan for coming day. You are advised to take care of your parent's health.

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2. Boar -> Oar,
3. Crow -> Row,
4. Wasp -> Asp

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GO FIGURE
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5 / 5 − 4 + 5 = 2

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